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VALUES DECLINED

Farm Lands Decline With Neighboring Village Property.

It is reported that farm lands in one of the best corn-producing sections of Iowa are slowly declining in value. This depreciation is taking place in spite of ever-bettered crops, the district having produced more corn during 1906 than ever before.

The territory especially affected might be included in a circle a little over six miles in diameter. It has good railroad facilities and would seem an ideal location for enterprising farmers.

Nevertheless, farms have decreased in value from approximately \$110 an acre to \$85 and even lower. This has occurred within the last six years.

A contemporary in calling attention to this almost unparalleled instance, points to the fact that a country town in the same district has lost in population during the same period. The population has not only decreased but business has suffered most severely during what has been elsewhere the most prosperous decade any country has ever enjoyed.

The contemporary noting this par-

BREEDING GOOD CORN

Washington, D. C., June 4.—In a report just made public, Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, states there has recently been a very great increase in the demand for seed of improved strains of corn, and through the co-operation of the Corn Breeders' Association recently organized in many States, the American Breeders' Association, the State experiment stations, and individual corn breeders there is now available a very much better quality of seed corn than existed a year ago.

With the object of producing highly productive strains of corn suited to sections of different soil and climate conditions, work has continued with the strains being bred in the Mississippi Valley between the 31st and 33rd degrees of latitude, and in Virginia and Maryland, adjacent to Washington, D. C. One of the strains that is being bred in Maryland, in a duplicated variety of tests of that made on the Potomac Flats last year, outyielded all the best known varieties from various parts of the United States; while a strain that has been subjected to selection work for four years in Ohio has shown a yearly gain of ten bushels per acre

FORT MEIGS PARK

Pioneer Society Conclude Arrangements for Purchase of Land.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maumee Valley Pioneer Society held at D. K. Hollenbeck's office on Thursday last, arrangements were perfected for the purchase of the famous old battle ground.

The plot consists of 36 acres more of the lands made historic by the battles of early days in this section and the Commission will soon advertise for bids for the erection of a monument.

The land includes the Fort proper, and that lying between the river and the fort and the burying ground of the Pennsylvania Blues, back to the road, the price agreed upon being \$10,800 or \$830 per acre and is not exorbitant. The abstract for the property has not yet been quite completed and until this is done the entire amount will not be paid over.

The state now owns forty-four acres here which includes all of the burying grounds and the Fort with the beautiful river front. When the monument is purchased and erected and the land beautified and made a national preserve, it will be one of the valuable historic beauty spots in the United States.

NEW LEGISLATION

The Initiative and Referendum Amendment Before the House.

In response to a petition from 500 of the leading men of the county, a large percentage of whom were Republicans, Representative Reed has promised to vote for the Initiative and Referendum amendment now before the house, "unless there is a complete reversal of opinion."

The measure comes in the form of an amendment to the constitution and provides that if the legislature passes any law which the people do not want, 50,000 voters by signing a petition and filing it with the secretary of State, can force a vote of the whole state on the law at the general election following, and the people themselves decide whether the law is to become valid. Laws can also be introduced by petition and forced to a vote of the people if the legislature refuses to pass them. In this way the people can secure legislation themselves if the legislature does not execute their will.

Mr. Reed's statement to the voters of the county is as follows. It was given out Saturday at Prairie Depot: "The Initiative and Referendum seems like a very popular movement in Wood County and I shall certainly support the measure unless there is a complete reversal of opinion. Your petition is a weighty and forceful one, embracing as it does the names of many influential men of the county irrespective of party. However there are on your petition the names of only 500 of the 10,000 voters of the county. Therefore, in the interests of good government, I recommend that the educational campaign concerning it be continued in every way possible so that the people may thoroughly understand the measure."

GEO. E. REED.

HOBART.

Frank J. Harvey and John Nietz spent Monday evening with Jacob H. Schramm and family.

Edward Muhl and family were guests of John Bench and family Sunday.

John Bauman visited Chas. Swartz and family Friday evening.

Edward Bench and Miss Mary Niece called on William Bench and family Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Niece of East Toledo is the guest of John Bench and family this week.

Hay, selling at \$20 per ton, will make the farmer walk in town with pride with a little hay seed in his hair.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Not Much Doing About the Temple this Week.

Henry Bohn has begun suit in common pleas against Katherine Bohn for divorce. He says they were married Oct. 22, 1905 and that she left him April 16, 1907 with Wm. Metzker with whom she is now living in Sandusky. He says she neglected to attend to her household duties. He wants her barred from any dower interest in his property which she has or may have.

Bohn worked for \$50 a month with house rent free which he thinks should have been plenty to satisfy his wife.

COURT ENTRIES.

Judge Fries on Saturday made the following entries:

C. Ross Titus vs Frank Mearring et al. Report of receiver approved and receiver discharged.

Acada Shaffer vs Ed. Heckert. Motion for new trial overruled. Ex. Elizabeth Myers vs Chas. R. Stewart. Decree for partition.

Byron O. Nobles vs Addie E. Nobles. Divorce and custody of children granted plaintiff. Defendant granted alimony.

The First National Bank of North Baltimore vs Geo. Copus et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

Jesse Robinson vs Jane W. Stone. New party defendant.

Alice Hummon vs Charles W. Myers et al. Leave to make new parties defendants.

Joel S. Brigham vs Bertha E. Gurdien. Part of motion sustained and part overruled. Ex.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Monday, June 10.
Northwest Coal Co. vs Fuller
Findlay Iron & Coal Co. vs Wax

Tuesday, June 11.
Puffer Mfg. Co. vs Anthony
Goodwin vs Crawford
Myers vs Crawford

Wednesday, June 12.
Ohio vs Hawes, for grand larceny.
Ohio vs Beshare for Forgery

Thursday, June 12.
Phelps vs Helvoight
Norris vs Norris, Divorce.
Speck vs Speck, Divorce

Friday, June 14.
Brigham vs Gurdien
Sanford vs Sanford, Divorce
May vs Wakefield

Bolen vs Diehl
Monday, June 17
Ohio vs Cook
Ohio vs Sutton

Tuesday, June 18.
Bowling Green vs Millikin
Fearnside vs Millikin
Frusher vs Barker

Wednesday, June 19.
Rees vs Insurance Co.
Thursday, June 20.
The L. E. B. G. & N. Ry. Co. vs T. B. G. & S. T. Co.

Rogers vs Rogers
Lutman vs Lutman (jury.)
Shinew vs Bank

Friday, June 21.
Cygnat Savings Bank vs Rudcliffe
Arbuckle-Ryan vs Crawford
Welling vs The Ohio Oil Co.

Bernard & Karns vs Kessler
Philip vs Hocking Valley
Bostwick-Braun Co. vs L. E. B. G. & N. Ry. Co.

Lush vs Hedge
Central Savings Bank vs Koester
Barr & Draper vs Chidester

Brecht vs Perrysburg
Kelley vs Perrysburg

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Wm. Comstock & Son's drug store. Trial bottle free.

CEDAR POINT BEAUTIES

The Season Will Open on Saturday June 8th.

Ohio's great summer-pleasure-health resort, Cedar Point-On Lake Erie, will open for the regular season of 1907 on Saturday, June 8. This will be pleasant news to the great army of pleasure seekers who annually visit this beautiful spot for recreation and rest.

The remarkable and sustained growth of Cedar Point has marked an epoch in the history of American summer resorts. Cedar Point-to-day is the largest and most popular summer resort in the world under one management, a fact proven from the records, which show that this great resort was visited last season by more than a million pleasure-rest-health seeking people from all quarters.

Cedar Point's sole business is to entertain the public. From a quiet beautifully wooded peninsula, separating the blue waters of Lake Erie from peaceful Sandusky Bay, Cedar Point has grown in a few years into a modern summer resort with a property value of \$5,000,000 with accommodations for 50,000 people daily.

Cedar Point's famous bathing beach is seven miles long and beyond all question the most perfect in the world. Fashion's folk come here, of course, and here to come those to whom strenuous pleasure is a real tonic, and with these come the crowds who know the fame of Cedar Point's great hotels, the moderate rates, famous cuisine, perfect service and appointments. You have but to choose your pleasure and it is found—bathing, boating, bowling, fishing, sailing, rowing, woodland rambles—all are here, contributing their share to the full fine savor of a care free life. At night the dash of the ball-room or the mighty Coliseum with its manifold pleasures; a visit to the brilliantly illuminated amusement section with its wonderful devices and animated scenes; a row on the placid moon-lit water; a stroll along the great Board-Walk; and now and then just a while alone on the beach in the sweet-aided dark under the glow of a wonderful Cedar Point sky, listening to the ceaseless surf as it washes the shore at your feet. A beautiful illustrated souvenir, in colors, of Cedar Point has just been issued and will be sent postpaid on request, by addressing G. A. Boeckling, Sandusky, Ohio.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

DIED AT MILBURY.

On Monday morning last, Mrs. McNutt, an aged lady who was visiting with Rev. Calkins at Milbury, died of cancer of the liver. Interment in Walbridge cemetery.

The acme Sole Protector, a feature in the Douglas Shoe for Boys at \$1.50 and \$1.75.



A. C. FULLER.

Races at Prairie Depot.

The Matinee club of Prairie Depot will give its first race of the season on Saturday, June 8th. There will be both trotting and pacing and a free-for-all race will be arranged on the day of the meet. For particulars horsemen are told to address J. H. Cahill, Sec'y., Prairie Depot.

PECULIAR HAPPENING

Bullet Passes Through Roof and Falls on Bed.

A forty-five caliber bullet, which pierced through roof, plaster, and lath and landed on a couch in an upstairs apartment at the Adolph Heine home a few days ago, is all that is left to tell the tale of what might have proved to be a tragedy.

Miss Sadie Heine was at the rear of the house, busily occupied cleaning rugs, when she heard something whiz through the air which caused her to look up in consternation. She thought it was some missile aimed at her head when she heard something strike the roof with terrific force. She looked about the yard; but could see no one in sight. A few hours later she had occasion to go up stairs and discovered a hole in the ceiling and a bullet reposing on the couch beneath it.

No report had accompanied it and from whom and whence it came remains a mystery. It is the belief of the Heine family that it must have come from a long range rifle. Inquiries about the neighborhood revealed nothing, as no one had heard the report of a gun.—Sentinel.

MUST PAY TAXES

The state supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Watterson vs. W. H. Halliday, auditor of Franklin county, et al. This case was to determine what church properties are taxable under the state laws. The action was begun against Bishop Watterson during the lifetime of that Catholic church dignitary, and involved claims for taxes on church residence and other properties. The lower courts held that all properties owned by churches, and which were not in use for religious purposes, were subject to taxation under the state laws. For several years churches have been paying taxes under protest on properties not used for religious purposes, such as parsonages, awaiting the decree of the supreme court.

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

Here is something which may be of benefit to the people of Wood county. No one knows just how much he may make by an investment in this manner until he tries it and then figures up the difference between what he gets or pays and what the figure might have been:

An Illinois farmer has adopted a plan of advertising in his home paper which has saved him much valuable time and brought handsome returns for the small sum invested. He says, "When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert an advertisement in the local paper telling what I have to sell, and if live stock, how many head of each, and when they will be ready to ship, and the result has been that the buyers have been right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I always get the highest market price. If I want to buy a cow, a steer, a horse, or a dozen of each, I insert a little advertisement at a small cost, and instead of traveling over the country inquiring of my neighbors, who has this or that for sale, the home paper does it for me at a less expense, and those who have what I want, manage to let me know in some way." Here are the benefits of advertising set forth in a manner that should be convincing. The farmer can secure results from the use of the advertising columns of the newspaper, just as well as can the merchant, and all live merchants realize the benefits that are derived from judicious advertising. Are you a live one?

DOWLING.

Mrs. Henry Bradley and daughter Miss Minnie of Whitehouse and Geo. Parker of this place spent Wednesday with M. E. Bruce and family.

A. J. WITZLER,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Perrysburg, O. Tontogany, O.
Bell or Home Phone No. 1.

albeit decline of town and farm declares: "Investigation shows that this city was formerly a prosperous township, convenient and desirable for both business and social purposes. The large mail order houses drew much of the trade to Chicago and merchants, after vainly endeavoring to overcome this competition, left for other sections, or went out of business entirely. The social features lapsed with business and the town ceased to be a popular rendezvous. * * * Conditions rapidly became worse until at the present time a small hardware and tin shop, a grain elevator, a general store and a grocery are all that remain. * * * With no town near at hand, farm lands fell off in value, the farmers being unable to obtain ready cash for butter, eggs and milk, and there being no stores to supply immediate wants which could not be satisfactorily filled by mail order houses."

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A Bad Back is Always Worse in the Morning. Perrysburg People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad bac until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Perrysburg prove the merit of Doan's. Erwin Bruce, of Fifth street, Perrysburg, Ohio, says: For some time I was annoyed with slight attacks of pain in the back just over the kidneys. The pain was sharp at times and in the morning when I arose it felt worse. I noticed an account of Doan's Kidney Pills curing such troubles and got a box. I used them for a few days and the backache disappeared. There has been no signs of any pain or aches since. I not only speak for myself but I know of others who have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and were cured. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.